

STRICT RULING MADE BY STATE HEALTH BUREAU

Supplementing a recent opinion in which he held that druggists who sell patent medicines that have been advertised from wagons in the street the advertisers naming the druggists from whom the nostrums could be obtained, are subject to prosecution. Elwood Hamilton, attorney for the State Board of Health, now has handed Dr. A. T. McCormack, State Health Officer, another opinion in which he says that the person advertising the nostrums from the wagon also is subject to prosecution.

This opinion is based on the law which states that vendors of patent medicines must pay \$100 for their licenses and then proceeds to strengthen this by declaring that it is immaterial whether the patent medicine is sold by the vendor or otherwise.

"Such a sale," Mr. Hamilton summed up the situation, "would undoubtedly subject the person advertising the medicines from the wagon to a penalty for failure to procure a license before making the sale."

In this connection the Kentucky Druggist, the official organ of the Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association, contains this editorial comment:

"The writer agrees with Dr. McCormack that no reputable druggist would be a party to any scheme that

would assist an itinerant vendor to distribute his worthless nostrums. But this profession, like others, contains weak brothers who can not resist clinching the almighty dollar, even if there is a question of their abiding by the law. It is for the benefit of our weaker brothers that we bring this matter before the druggists of the State."

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LETTING FOLKS KNOW

It is no uncommon sight, especially in the middle west, in riding through the country to see roadside stands in front of farm houses on which various farm products, such as fruit, pumpkins, melons and tomatoes are displayed. It seems strange, remarked one man not long ago, that so few of the farmers take the pains to tell about their wares in an ad in the local papers. It would bring many an automobile party to their door.

EARLY TRIALS FOR CRIMINALS ADVOCATED

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Sept. 9.—The history of organized government demonstrates that the speedy trial of criminal cases and the swift and certain punishment of criminals effects a reduction in the volume of crime. Edwin W. Sims, president of the Chicago Crime Commission told the American Bar Association at its meeting here recently,

"On the other hand," Mr. Sims continued, "increased crime follows closely on the heels of delayed trials and deferred punishment. In short, crime increases or decreases in the proportion that punishment is swift and certain. The speed with which a crime is punished has a great deal more to do with the preservation of law and order than the severity of punishment."

"Criminal laws bear close analogy to natural laws. A child puts its hand in the fire but once. One experience is sufficient. It is not necessary that the injury be severe."

"Existing criminal laws in America are the evolution of centuries of practical experience. As they have been developed, they are invaluable. There are those, however, who attack the theory of punishment and who, contending crime is a disease, recommend and urge that punishment be abolished and some other form of treatment substituted. It is a grave mistake to interfere in any way with, impede or hamper the enforcement of existing laws which have been centuries in development at least until the experiment has been tested thoroughly and found to be practical."

"Three years ago the Chicago Association of Commerce appointed and financed a crime commission. It does not of itself undertake the apprehension nor the prosecution of criminals. The commission limits its activity to an investigation of crimes of violence, murder, burglary and robbery. It early reached the conclusion that the principal avenue of escape was the delay in the trial of criminal cases."

"The commission was organized in the year 1919. Data collected for that year showed there were 110 murders to 1,000,000 of population in Chicago, as against nine to the 1,000,000 in Great Britain and thirteen to 1,000,000 in Canada. This meant that during 1919 there were more murders in Chicago with a population of 3,000,000 than in the British Isles with a population of 40,000,000."

"For years in Great Britain and Canada, murder cases generally have been disposed within sixty or ninety days. In American cities there practically are no murder cases being tried within ninety days."

"April 1, 1920, 135 persons previously indicted for murder were awaiting trial in Chicago. In 104 cases the accused were at liberty on bond. The situation was brought to the attention of the courts and officials by the Crime Commission with the result that four Judges, then in the civil courts, volunteered to sit in the Criminal court and try cases until the murder docket was cleared. The trial of these cases resulted in sentencing of twelve to hang and twelve to the penitentiary for from one year to life."

Murder Rate Cut in Half
"The effect on the number of murders in Chicago was electrical. Immediately the murder rate there dropped 51 per cent, where it has since remained. The record for the first seven months of each of the last three years is as follows:

1919 232
1920 87
1921 91

"In compiling its report on continuances, the Crime Commission ran across a case and in December 1919, eight and one-half years after the crime was committed, the defendant was placed on trial. The evidence seemed to be convincing and the case was ably presented by the prosecuting attorney, notwithstanding which the jury returned a verdict of 'not guilty.'"

"The jurors in explaining how they came to reach that verdict in the face of the evidence presented, stated they felt there was some reason, which was being withheld from them, for the nearly nine-year delay and that under such peculiar circumstances they concluded to return a verdict of 'not guilty.'"

WHERE WERE HIS INSIDE BRACES?

A certain Congressman once voted for a mischievous measure. He knew that he was doing wrong, but he stifled his conscience in obedience to the demands of political expediency. Not long afterwards, while on a visit to his home, he met an old friend on the street. After they had exchanged greetings, the friend frankly told the Congressman how much disappointed he was by that vote.

"You voted wrong on that question, John," said the friend. "You knew it was wrong. How did you happen to vote that way?"

"Well, yes," admitted the Congressman, reddening, "I'm afraid it was not the right way to vote. But you have no idea what pressure was brought to bear on me."

"Pressure!" echoed the friend. "But man, where were the inside braces?"

The question was a scorching one; it mercilessly exposed the Congressman's weakness. No character is strong that is not buttressed with principles and convictions. Without them any man's character will crumble into pitiful ruin whenever the pressure from without becomes at all severe.

Just Like a Relative.

A little girl, being asked at the close of her first day at school how she liked her teacher, replied: "I don't like her at all. She's just as saucy to me as my mother."—Boston Transcript.

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Announcement!

Mr. Edsell B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, makes the following announcement:

"We are making another reduction in the prices of Ford cars and the Ford truck, effective today. The new prices average \$70.00 under former prices, and are the lowest at which Ford cars and trucks have ever been sold. List prices, F. O. B. Detroit, are now as follows:

	New Price	Old Price	Amount of Reduction
Chassis	\$295	\$345	\$ 50
Runabout	325	370	45
Touring Car	355	415	60
Truck	445	495	50
Coupe	595	695	100
Sedan	660	760	100

"This is the third price cut during the past twelve months. On September 22, 1920, the price of the Ford touring car was reduced from \$575 to \$440; June 7th to \$415, and now to \$355, making total reductions in this type of \$220, or 38 per cent. The same proportionate reductions have been made in all other types. One year ago the price of the Ford sedan was \$975; today it lists at \$660 with the same equipment."

"We are taking advantage of every known economy in the manufacture of our products in order that we may give them to the public at the lowest possible price, and by doing that we feel that we are doing the one big thing that will help this country into more prosperous times. People are interested in prices, and are buying when prices are right."

"The production of Ford cars and trucks for August again broke all previous records with the total reaching 117,696. This is the fourth consecutive month in which our output has gone over the hundred thousand mark, the total for the four months being 463,074, which has gone a long way in making possible the present reductions. June this year, with an output of 117,247, was the previous record month."

"One noteworthy feature of our sales is the increased demand for Ford trucks and cars for salesmen. This class of commercial business has been gradually increasing the past sixty days and we interpret it as a very good sign of improvement in general business."

"No reduction has been made in the price of the Fordson tractor, and none is contemplated."

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REPUBLICANS PLAN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Republicans from all parts of the talk over with candidates for Senators talk over with candidates for Senators and representatives plans for conducting an active campaign this fall in all the close districts of Kentucky. The meeting was attended by Senator Ernst, Governor Morrow, Chesley H. Searcy, National Committee man, Congressman John W. Langley and J. M. Robinson, together with several members of the State Central Committee.

All candidates for the General Assembly appeared before the leaders and told of the prospects of success in their respective districts this fall. Leaders said after the meeting the party "would surely control the next Senate and break even in the House."

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